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In re Application of:

Yeh-Hung Lai, et al

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CUTTING SHEET MATERIALS

Serial No. 10/037,017

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**Amendment**

In response to the office action mailed August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.